

Forest. The French detachments occupying them were almost annihilated.

"The French attack on our positions to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, against a hill which is two kilometers (a mile and one-fifth) south of Velvey, advanced as far as our trenches. This fighting is still going on.

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace a heavy snowstorm and fogs have prevailed, interfering with the fighting."

## Hard Fighting in Poland On Both Sides of the Vistula

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18 (United Press).—Despite fearful weather conditions, severe fighting was to-day reported in progress north of the Vistula, where the Russian new movement is progressing rapidly, and south of the river, where the Germans are endeavoring to continue their progress toward Warsaw.

The northern force has advanced nearly a mile from the village of Budy-Sulkowka, which was taken on Saturday in a bayonet charge. Against the main German column it is declared that the Russians are holding their lines, although they were compelled to cede one of their chief frontal trenches which had been almost completely destroyed by the German bombs.

Artillery exchanges are taking place along the Donajec River positions held by the Austrians, and there is renewed activity reported in the Carpathians and in Lower Pukowina.

The fighting in the Caucasus, near Kara-Urgan, is slackening in force, the Turks having had three complete corps practically annihilated since the Russian Caucasian army resumed the offensive.

## PHONE GIRL'S ERROR STARTED THE REPORT OF AN ITALIAN INVASION.

GENOA (via Paris), Jan. 18.—"A false alarm of an Italian invasion was spread in Trentino by the mistake of a telephone girl," says a Venice despatch to the newspaper Secolo XIX. "She reported that Italian troops were marching toward Sappada, one of the eastern points for invading Trentino.

"The authorities never questioned the truth of the report. All night long roads were blown up and troops were rushed toward Sappada. In the morning all was ready for the invaders, but there was no sign of them. The telephone girl is being prosecuted."

## REPORT OF BATTLE WITH THE KARLSRUHE WAS DUE TO BLASTING.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The reports that cannon firing had been heard at sea last night off the coast near Havana were promptly investigated and turned out to be without foundation. It seems that some blasting work was being done along the shore and that these sounds were taken for artillery.

A British cruiser, believed to be the *Arcturion*, is patrolling about five miles off the coast outside Havana, having received another dispatch to have been the cruiser *Herak*.

## DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers  
to Take Salts and Get  
Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should, at least, keep as warm as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity.

In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus trapping the kidneys to do their work. The kidneys become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first warning of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

*Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, efficient little water-drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

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## 52D ST. RICH MEN IN COURT TO OUST WOMAN NEIGHBOR

Lawyer Asks Attachment for  
Millionaire Proctor in Suit  
Against Dressmaker.

The trial of Columbus O'Donnell, Iselin's suit to oust Mrs. Margaret Flynn, a fashionable dressmaker, from her establishment at No. 29 West Fifty-second Street, which is in the same block as the residences of Mr. Iselin and a dozen other millionaires, began before Supreme Court Justice Goff to-day. Soon after Attorney Mirabeau L. Towns began his opening statement in behalf of the dressmaker it was noticed William Proctor, millionaire soap manufacturer, of No. 25 West Fifty-second Street, was not in court.

"Where is Mr. Proctor?" asked Mr. Towns, interrupting his address to the court. "We have had him under subpoena and he is not here. I'll have to ask Your Honor to issue an attachment for him."

Immediately two young men in court rushed to telephone Mr. Proctor of the action about to be taken against him. They returned with the information that Mr. Proctor would be in court right away.

"That makes no difference," said Mr. Towns. "Let the attachment issue and have him here. I can't wait for him."

Mr. Towns declared that while Mr. Iselin and other wealthy residents objected to Mrs. Flynn's dressmaking parlors they had no word of condemnation for a servant's employment agency opposite Mr. Iselin's house and near Alfred G. Vanderbilt's residence.

"These rich men must have peculiar tastes," said the lawyer, "when they object to a dressmaking establishment to which the limousines of the rich constantly drive up, while they have no objection to the stream of bedraggled servants who visit Mrs. Seeley's employment agency just across the way from Mr. Iselin's place."

The attorney looked and pointed at Mr. Iselin, who was seated beside his counsel, S. Stanwood Mencken, who also lives in West Fifty-second Street.

"And let me say this, too," the lawyer continued. "While these millionaires have stables in the rear of their homes, they object to a modest dressmaking establishment. These men must learn in this court that they must give way to the march of progress. The only objection they have to the shop is that when they go to the opera or to their charity balls they must say, when asked, that they have a dressmaker as a neighbor. Well, because their feelings are hurt, must this woman suffer? It's just the difference men born with silver spoons in their mouths make between persons, that's all."

Mr. Menchen called several wealthy residents of the neighborhood as his witnesses, among them Francis Louis Blau, Wall Street broker, of No. 13 West Fifty-second Street; Frederic E. Lewis, a retired millionaire, living at No. 23 West Fifty-second Street, and Charles E. Hull, attorney for the Rinehart estate. They all told of the wealthy residents' objections to the dressmaking shop, but admitted there were other business establishments nearby to which they didn't object.

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## WOMAN DRESSMAKER RICH MEN ARE SEEKING TO OUST FROM 52D ST.



## FRANCHISE TAX SETTLEMENTS LOSE MILLIONS TO CITY

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value, the cases have been settled out of court at great reductions. Whether the figures upon which such enormous settlements have been made are correct has never been decided in court.

The real assessment and the proposed assessment in pending cases are as follows, and show how much the city is asked to reduce the original assessment without court procedure.

**BROOKLYN UNION GAS.** Compromise Assessment. \$15,500,000. \$12,705,498.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL.** Compromise Assessment. \$11,115,200. \$11,235,475.

**BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.** Compromise Assessment. \$15,500,000. \$12,705,498.

The exact profit of at least one of these companies, the Brooklyn Union Gas, has been questioned in a suit brought by W. Bourke Cochran, who represented the minority stockholders, it was asserted, in a suit against the company last July.

**SECRET PROFITS CHARGED IN STOCKHOLDERS' SUIT.** William Rockefeller figured prominently in this case, where it was claimed that the Brooklyn Union Gas Company was withholding \$7,000,000 of secret profits that should have been distributed among the stockholders, and which should have entered into the valuation of the special franchise and have been taxed.

It is said that Mayor Mitchell intends to consult with the Governor on a new special franchise bill, so these valuable rights may be accurately taxed and made to bear their part of the burden of the government and not be able to escape by settlements out of court. Steps are being taken to prevent the companies from giving one value for regular real estate assessment and another value on the same property for special franchise purposes. In the case of the Brooklyn Union Gas, the company says its real estate was worth about one million and a half for the regular tax on real estate, but worth over five millions for the purpose of setting up profits and thus reducing the value of the special franchise when it was taxed.

**SAILING TO-DAY.** Verona, Naples. 11 A. M. Greta, Savannah. 3 P. M.

**STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.** Ancona, Messina. 11 A. M.

White Sox Let Maude Go. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Infielder Maude was released to-day by the Chicago Americans to the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

**COOMBS A DODGER.** Former Athletic Pitcher Signs With Brooklyn.

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 18.—Jack Coombs, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans, announced he had signed a contract here to-day with the Brooklyn Nationals.

**KING OF ITALY THANKS WILSON FOR SYMPATHY.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received a cablegram from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, thanking him for expression of sympathy following the recent earthquake. The message follows:

"I am sensible very much of the expression of sympathy you have been so kind as to send me on this dolorous occasion. Please accept with my sincerest thanks the heartfelt gratitude of the Italian people."

**Rich, flaky Presto pie crust made with FLOUR**

This is the recipe: Seven tablespoons melted lard 3 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup Presto, pinch of salt. Beat up with spoon, set away until stone cold. Roll out with a little Presto as possible. Enough for one pie.

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## SCHENCK ROMANCE RETOLD AT WILSON SHOOTER'S TRIAL

Shultz Says Vanderbilt Manager Hounded Him for Helping Former Wife.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 18.—Fredrick Shultz, who fired five shots at Charles H. Wilson, manager of the estate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt at Newport, Sept. 17, at the White Plains horse show grounds, was placed on trial for assault in the first degree before Supreme Court Justice Morchauer and a jury to-day.

The name of Alfred Vanderbilt was frequently mentioned, and former Assistant District Attorney Lee Parsons Davis, who appears for the prisoner, brought out the whole story of how Florence Schenck eloped with Wilson and went to London with him. Mr. Davis also brought out that Wilson had married the Schenck girl, who was known as "the Virginia beauty" in London, before his wife had secured a final decree of divorce.

Wilson, the first witness, told how Shultz had fired five shots at him in the box stall of the Vanderbilt at the White Plains show grounds. One shot went through Wilson's left foot.

Wilson declared that he had been fired upon without provocation, while the defense of Shultz is that he had been hounded and persecuted by Wilson because he had cared for the Schenck girl after she had been deserted, he said, by Wilson, during two last days of her life and that he shot in self-defense.

On cross-examination Mr. Davis asked Wilson if he had ever served time for a crime and he denied that he had. "While abroad did you serve time for a crime?" "I never did."

"How long have you been with Mr. Vanderbilt?" "Twenty years."

"How far away was you when Shultz fired at you?" "Very close."

"Did you ever carry a revolver?" "Never."

"Did you ruin Florence Schenck before she was eighteen years of age?" "I have never said anything against that lady and I don't think I should now."

"Did you take her to Europe?" "She went along with me."

"Did you marry her in London while your wife was living here?" "Yes."

"Did you know that you were committing bigamy?" "No, nor, I was divorced in New York. My wife had got an interlocutory decree but not a final decree at the time of the marriage but I did not know that."

"After you found that you had married Florence Schenck illegally you picked up with another woman and married her and deserted Florence, didn't you?" "Not at all."

Wilson admitted that Shultz had served him with papers in a \$50,000 suit brought by Florence Schenck and that it was then that he first saw Shultz. He had no seen him again until the shooting occurred, he said.

Davis said he would show Wilson persecuted the prisoner from the time Shultz took care of Florence.

## CAPT. PEABODY DISMISSED FROM POLICE FORCE

Whitestone Commander Found Guilty By Deputy Commissioner Godley.

Deputy Commissioner Godley, acting as Commissioner in the absence of Police Commissioner Woods, announced at Headquarters to-day the dismissal from the service of Capt. Frank Peabody, in charge of the station at Whitestone Landing, L. I. This action followed the trial of Capt. Peabody before Deputy Commissioner Godley when the officer was charged with neglect of duty, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

The charge against Peabody followed a personal visit by the Commissioner to the Whitestone Landing Station on Oct. 15, when Woods discovered irregularities on the part of the captain in entering himself on the station blotter at a time Woods knew by observation Peabody was not present at roll call. Taxed with the infraction of rules, Peabody first admitted and then denied the charge.

Peabody entered the force in January, 1900, and was made a detective sergeant the year following after brilliant work as a detective. On June 24, 1907, he was dismissed by Commissioner Hingham for making a false statement about his visit to Baltimore, where it was alleged he went to secure evidence for Howard Gould against his wife, Katherine Clemmons, to be used in Gould's divorce action. Mayor Gaynor granted Peabody a new trial and he was reinstated in the force on Nov. 8, 1911. On May 29, 1911, Commissioner Waldo promoted him to a captaincy.

**HENRIETTA CROSMAN AND HUSBAND BANKRUPT**

Actress and Maurice Campbell File Voluntary Petition, With Combined Liabilities of \$143,501.

Maurice Campbell, theatrical producer, and his wife, Henrietta Crosmann, the actress, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the Federal court to-day. Mr. Campbell gave his liabilities as \$125,841, including \$85,000 owed his wife on loans. His assets were estimated at \$482. Mrs. Campbell estimated her liabilities at \$17,670 and her assets at \$86,000, this amount owed her by her husband.

Besides his wife the following creditors were mentioned in the Campbell papers: H. H. Harrison, \$5,000; H. H. Warner, \$5,298; Mary Mittman, \$15,000; Frank Gilmore, \$2,700.

Among the other creditors of Miss Crosmann were the United States Lithographing Company for printing, \$1,435; Mrs. Osborne Company, \$1,547; Miss Beckie, for gowns, \$450; Daniels & Fisher, Denver, Col., for gowns, \$400; Edward Chius, carpenter, for services, \$1,400; Frederick Trussdale, for services, \$1,200.

The only assets beside the claim against her husband are fifteen unimproved lots at Port Jefferson, N. Y., valued at \$10 each.

## DOESN'T WANT HER FACE USED AS CIGAR LABEL

Mrs. Gerry Roberts, wife of Jesse Roberts, head of a neckwear manufacturing firm has filed suit in the Supreme Court for \$25,000 damages against Emanuel E. Kleiner and Emil Popper, in business as E. Kleiner & Co., manufacturers of cigars. She alleges through her attorneys, Abram S. Jaffer and Benjamin D. Rose, of No. 194 Broadway, a picture of her with her name is used on their cigar boxes.

Mrs. Roberts thinks she has been "held up to ridicule and contempt in the eyes of her friends and has suffered great humiliation and mortification" through the unauthorized use of her photograph.

Model Bank Closes. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—The

First National Bank of Uniontown, which has led the honor roll of national banks in the United States for several years, did not open its doors to-day.

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